

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) An underbooth powder paint collection apparatus positioned beneath a paint application booth having an air circulation system for painting a product with particulate paint, said apparatus comprising:

a plurality of discreet powder reclamation collectors arranged in aligned rows beneath said booth, wherein each collector includes an upper inlet receiving air and paint particles from said booth and a lower outlet for reclaiming paint particles; and

continuous aligned air chambers having opposed continuous side walls interconnecting said reclamation chambers and said inlets of said powder reclamation collectors divided into zones by a wall across a width of said air chamber providing a continuous air plenum communicating with ~~said rows~~ a plurality of said collectors for directing air and particulate paint not adhered to the product into said discreet powder reclamation collectors including abutting flanges matable for affixing adjacent said powder collectors together.

2. (Original) An assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein each of said reclamation collectors defines a filter chamber including at least one air filter inserted therein being fluidly connected to said air circulation system.

3. (Original) An assembly as set forth in claim 2, wherein said collectors each include an air supply pressurized to produce a pulse thereby removing powder paint collected upon said at least one air filter.

4. (Original) An assembly as set forth in claim 2, wherein each of said filter chambers includes a side wall defining at least one aperture having said air filter inserted therethrough, said at least one air filter sealing said aperture thereby preventing particulate paint from escaping from said reclamation collectors.

5. (Original) An assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein adjacent of said reclamation collectors are adjoined by a common panel bowed to define a separate surface in each of said adjacent collectors.

Please cancel claims 6 to 8, without prejudice.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) An assembly as set forth in claim [8] 1, wherein said abutting flanges each define at least one aperture alignable for receiving a fastener to mate said abutting powder collectors.

Please cancel claim 10, without prejudice.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) An assembly as set forth in claim [40] 28, wherein each of said discrete reclamation collectors defines a filter chamber having at least one air filter inserted therein and being fluidly connected to said air return plenum to filter the powder paint from the air being received from said reclamation collectors through said air return plenum.

12. (Original) An assembly as set forth in claim 11, wherein said collectors each includes an air supply pressurized to produce a pulse thereby removing powder paint collected upon said at least one air filter.

13. (Original) An assembly as set forth in claim 11, wherein each of said filter chambers includes a side wall defining at least one aperture having said air filter inserted therethrough, said at least one air filter sealing said aperture thereby preventing air or particulate paint from escaping from said reclamation collectors.

14. (Currently Amended) An assembly as set forth in claim ~~[40]~~ 28, wherein adjacent of said reclamation collectors are adjoined by a common panel bowed to define a separate surface in each of said adjacent collectors.

15. (Currently Amended) An assembly as set forth in claim ~~[40]~~ 28, wherein each of said continuous air chambers is separable into zones for capable of directing air and particulate paint to separate powder collectors.

16. (Original) An assembly as set forth in claim 15, wherein adjacent of said zones are separated in said continuous air chamber by a wall positioned across a width of said air chamber.

17. (Original) An assembly as set forth in claim 16, wherein adjacent of said reclamation powder collectors of adjacent zones abut and include adjacent flanges matable for affixing said abutting powder collectors together.

18. (Original) An assembly as set forth in claim 17, wherein adjacent said powder collectors of adjacent zones abut and include abutting flanges matable for affixing adjacent said powder collectors together.

Please cancel claims 19 to 27, without prejudice.

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Cancelled).

24. (Cancelled).

25. (Cancelled).

26. (Cancelled).

27. (Cancelled).

28. (New) An underbooth powder collection apparatus positioned beneath a paint application booth having an air circulation system for painting a product with particulate paint, said apparatus comprising:

at least two spaced rows of adjacent discreet powder reclamation collectors having opposed generally parallel side walls and opposed generally abutting end walls, an upper inlet and a lower outlet for reclaiming paint particles; and

a separate continuous air chamber above each of said rows of discreet powder reclamation collectors having generally parallel side walls joining said side walls of said powder reclamation collectors providing a continuous air plenum bridging said inlets of said discreet powder reclamation collectors having an inlet receiving air and particulate paint from said paint application booth and a continuous outlet directing air and particulate paint into said inlets of said powder reclamation collectors.